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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
Joel Krasnow ) Group Art Unit: 1617  
Serial No. 10/067,128 ) Examiner: M. Bahar  
Filed: 02/04/2002 )  
Title: METHOD OF USING A CYCLOOXYGENASE-2 INHIBITOR AND SEX  
STEROIDS AS A COMBINATION THERAPY FOR THE TREATMENT  
AND PREVENTION OF DYSMENORRHEA

Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2002, having a Statutory Response Period which was set to expire on January 22, 2003. A three-month extension of time to April 22, 2003 is requested. Please charge any appropriate fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1025.

It is requested that the requirements under 37 CFR 1.121 be waived according to the Notice of February 25, 2003 (Official Gazette of the USPTO, Vol. 1267 Number 4) titled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted."

In response to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2002, please amend the above referenced application as follows:

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